

President's Message March 2004

Cliff Slagle related to me a comment from Harry Post "The two greatest days in a chapter president's career are the day the outgoing president places the ribbon around your neck and the day you place it on your successor"

Between those two days there is the realization of what has been accomplished before and your responsibility for the Chapter's success in the upcoming year. The first thing you realize is that any accomplishment is due to the support and participation of each of the members. I would like to thank all of our chapter members for their support and contributions to the chapter programs. The Color Guard under the direction of Charles Baker and brought the SAR name and goals to numerous schools, parades and patriotic programs. Ralph McDowell our District Vice President has who has 10 years perfect attendance at SAR Chapter meeting has been one of our most active compatriots. Bill Welsh and Jim Kerr conducted our very successful essay and oration contests. Tom Whitelock has been there supporting every SAR activity. The list could go on through several pages individually thanking each member who made this year a success. I am glad to say that we as a Chapter have had a successful year and hope the incoming president will have the same support I have received.